

Claims

1. A gaming machine having a game control means arranged to play a game, a bet selecting arrangement for selecting one of a number of predetermined amounts to wager on the outcome of the game, each of said predetermined amounts to wager having at least one dedicated jackpot prize associated with it, a first display means configured to display the outcome of said game, wherein in the event that a predetermined winning event occurs said game includes the award of at least one dedicated jackpot prize associated with a respective selected predetermined amount wagered on the game.

10 2. A gaming machine having a first display means and a game control means arranged to control images of symbols displayed on the first display means, the game control means being arranged to play a game wherein at least one random event is caused to be displayed on the first display means and, if a predefined winning event occurs, the machine awards a prize, the gaming machine further comprising a bet selecting arrangement for selecting one of a number of predetermined amounts to wager, and a plurality of jackpot prizes, each predetermined amount to wager having at least one jackpot prize associated with it.

20 3. A gaming machine as claimed in either of the preceding claims further including a second display means configured to display a current value of the jackpot prizes.

4. A gaming machine as claimed in of any one of the preceding claims wherein the second display means is mounted in a top box of the gaming machine.

25 5. A gaming machine as claimed in of any one of the preceding claims wherein the bet selecting arrangement includes at least one of the following: a keypad, a touch screen, an array of buttons.

6. A gaming machine as claimed in of any one of the preceding claims wherein the bet selection means is configured to enable a selection of one of the predetermined amounts to wager prior to initiating game play.

30 7. A gaming machine as claimed in of any one of the preceding claims wherein the bet selection means is configured to enable a wager that is a multiple of a predetermined amount to wager.

8. A gaming machine as claimed in claim 7 wherein in the event that a player wagers a value that is a multiple of a predetermined amount to wager the player is eligible to win a jackpot prize associated with the predetermined amount to wager.

5 9. A gaming machine as claimed in of any one of the preceding claims wherein a plurality of jackpot prizes are associated with at least one of the predetermined amounts to wager.

10 10. A gaming machine as claimed in of any one of the preceding claims wherein the jackpot prizes accumulate from a predetermined minimum value and are incremented towards a predetermined maximum value.

11. A gaming machine as claimed in of any one of the preceding claims wherein a jackpot prize associated with a particular predetermined amount to wager is incremented by a portion of the amount wagered.